

back to port ward and stepped on the mainmast, and then told the Captain that he could not. The Captain, then forward, told Peterson to stop the noise, which he refused to do, and some of the men attempted to get him down into the fore-castle, but others prevented it. Peterson and Durrer, it is said, both glorished about with their clenched fists, and D shook his in the Captain's face, and a scuffle ensued. The Captain, it was said, was struck